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WARSAW FOR DCM CAMERON HUNTER PLEASE PASS TO MARY HAINES
DEPARTMENT FOR NEA/EX AND NEA/FO

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SUBJECT: BUILDING BLOCKS FOR POTUS JUNE VISIT TO KUWAIT

REF: A. (A) HAINES-URBANCIC TELECON OF TUESDAY

[1](#)B. MAY 20

[1](#)C. (B) WHITE HOUSE 172107Z

[1](#)D. (C) WHITE HOUSE 171958Z

Classified By: DCM Frank C. Urbancic, reason: 1.5 (a) and (b).

[1](#)1. (C) Embassy and GOK warmly welcomes POTUS visit to Kuwait in June and stand ready to assist. POTUS has been invited to stay as the guest of the Kuwaitis at the Bayan Palace. After points made in ref (a), Embassy offers the following information on building blocks.

-- Notional schedule follows:

Thursday, May 22

1740 - Pre-advance Team Arrives in Kuwait. Met upon arrival in Kuwait by DCM. RSO will also greet the White House team and will be available to take relevant members of the team on tour of airport facilities, if desired. Please advise.

RON - Reservations made at the JW Marriott Hotel. Point of contact at hotel is Tessa Ikdal Costa. Phone numbers are: (965) 241-5072 Ext. 2367, Cell phone: (965) 676-5775.

Friday, May 23

0830 - Depart Hotel for Embassy

0900 - Introductory meeting with key embassy and military staff. All relevant military contacts who will be involved in POTUS visit to Camp Doha will also be present at this meeting and available for consultation.

1025 - Depart Embassy for Amiri Diwan

1030 - Meet with host government officials and tour facilities (banquet hall, lodgings, meeting rooms, press center, etc.)

1230 - Depart for Camp Doha

1300 - Lunch at Camp Doha

1345 - Meet with U.S. military staff in charge of planning for POTUS June visit

1700 - Depart Camp Doha

1745 - Arrive at Hotel

RON

Saturday, May 24

0900 - Depart Kuwait

[1](#)2. (C) Request confirmation that above notional schedule contains basic elements White House desires. We will shift priorities as necessary.

[1](#)3. (C) Point of Contact personnel are as follows:

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